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## Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee

The meeting will be held at **7.00 pm** on **6 October 2020**

**Due to government guidance on social-distancing and COVID-19 virus the Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 6 October 2020 will not be open for members of the public to attend.** Arrangements have been made for the press and public to watch the meeting live via the Council's online webcast channel at <https://www.youtube.com/user/thurrockcouncil>

### Membership:

Councillors Alex Anderson (Chair), Jennifer Smith (Vice-Chair), Abbie Akinbohun, Sara Muldowney, Bukky Okunade and Elizabeth Rigby

Lynda Pritchard, Church of England Representative  
Kim James, Chief Operating Officer, HealthWatch Thurrock  
Nicola Cranch, Parent Governor Representative  
Sally Khawaja, Parent Governor Representative

### Substitutes:

Councillors Daniel Chukwu, Garry Hague, Steve Liddiard and Joycelyn Redsell

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### Agenda

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To approve as a correct record the minutes of Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting held on 7 July 2020.	
<b>3 Items of Urgent Business</b>	

To receive additional items that the Chair is of the opinion should be considered as a matter of urgency, in accordance with Section 100B (4) (b) of the Local Government Act 1972.

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**Queries regarding this Agenda or notification of apologies:**

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